

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Methyl Isobutyl Ketone

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 9212, 4855, 6247, 5923, 5384, 9405, 9322

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information**

**Manufacturer**

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Center Valley, PA 18034

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Physical Hazards**

Flammable liquids Category 2

**Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Inhalation - vapor) Category 4  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Single Exposure Category 3

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statement**

- Prevention:** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Response:** In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide for extinction. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.
- Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE		108-10-1	90 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

- General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the containers to explode.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use only non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Precautions for safe handling:** DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	TWA	20 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	75 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	300 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	REL	205 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	410 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	205 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	300 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

#### Biological Limit Values

Chemical Identity	Exposure Limit Values	Source
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE (methyl isobutyl ketone: Sampling time: End of shift.)	1 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

#### Skin Protection

<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Wear protective gloves.
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-84 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	117 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	14 °C (Closed Cup)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	5.6 ether=1
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	12 %(V)
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	8 %(V)
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	2.65 kPa (20 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	3.5 AIR=1
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.80 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	19 g/l (25 °C) Slightly Soluble Slightly Soluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	1.31
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	840 °F
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	100.16 g/mol (C6H12O)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.

<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials. Exposure to air.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Harmful if inhaled.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 2,080 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rabbit): > 16,000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 12.4 mg/l Vapour

<b>Repeated Dose Toxicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.

<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Not a skin sensitizer.

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

#### IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	Overall evaluation: 2B. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
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#### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other Effects:** None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

METHYL ISOBUTYL LC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h): 496 - 514 mg/l  
KETONE Mortality  
LC 50 (Carp (*Leuciscus idus melanotus*), 48 h): 672 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

METHYL ISOBUTYL LC 50 (Brine shrimp (*Artemia salina*), 24 h): 1,230 mg/l Mortality  
KETONE LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 24 h): 4,280 mg/l Mortality

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** Log Kow: 1.31

**Mobility in Soil:** The product is partly soluble in water. May spread in the aquatic environment.

**Other Adverse Effects:** The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

UN Number: UN 1245  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Methyl isobutyl ketone  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
   Class(es): 3  
   Label(s): 3  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No

**IMDG**

UN Number: UN 1245  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
   Class(es): 3  
   Label(s): 3  
   EmS No.: F-E, S-D  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN Number: UN 1245  
 Proper Shipping Name: Methyl isobutyl ketone  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
   Class(es): 3  
   Label(s): 3  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Packing Group: II

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**



**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

Chemical Identity	RQ
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	5000 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	500 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

Chemical Identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	Carcinogenic.
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	Developmental toxin.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	Listed
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**US. Rhode Island RTK**

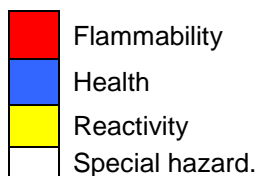
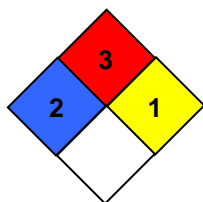
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**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU EINECS List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU ELINCS List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
EU No Longer Polymers List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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